

Celebration of Worship

The Ninth Day of September, Two Thousand Eighteen, Eleven O'clock
* Please stand unless standing is uncomfortable for you.

Invocation

*Apostles' Creed

Leader: People of God, what do you believe?

People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, The holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

All baptized persons who have trusted Christ as Savior and are seeking to live a life of faithful obedience to Him are welcome to the elements of the Supper

*Heidelberg Catechism Question and Answer 26..... Screen

*How Great Thou Art..... #6/Screen

Community Matters

Offertory

Be Still My Soul..... Screen

*Doxology..... #668

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Children age 3 –2nd grade may leave for Children's Church held in Rooms 204 and 210- Snacks will be served

Scripture..... Proverbs 16:1-9
(Pew Bible p. 493)

Message – “Lose Control: Gain Confidence”Jonathan Rockness
Pastor

*Have Thine Own Way, Lord..... #544/Screen

Benediction

- If you need to pray with someone following our services because of a need you have or because the Lord has been at work in your heart during our worship service, Elders Rod Gillespie and Tim Havens are available in Patterson Chapel after morning services. Also, feel free to call the church office (325-9121) during the week and ask to speak with a member of our ministry staff.
- Parents are encouraged to use our nursery during the worship service located in Rooms 201/203 in the Children's Wing.

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The rosebud on the pulpit is given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Remi Grace Gibson, daughter of James and Amanda Gibson, granddaughter of Joe and Beth Crigger, great-granddaughter of Nancy Looney.

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At the Car Wash

Clean up your car and support Westminster Preschool at the same time. Swing into Laser Wash next to Food City September 10-15 and your car wash will benefit WPS. Thank you for supporting Westminster Preschool

Financial Update September 2, 2018

General Budget YTD	Tithes/Offerings \$262,170	Expenses \$284,278	Difference \$22,108
World Outreach YTD	Promised \$51,923	Received \$38,663	Difference \$13,260

Prayer Needs and Praises

- Nancy Rush
- Steve Warf
- Wayne Pelts – Pray for Wayne as he deals with hives and panic attacks.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for praying for Wayne and our family. I wanted to update you on what is happening. At this time Wayne has taken a medical leave of absence from work as he continues to battle with hives, debilitating panic attacks and depression. Starting this Sunday he will be receiving out of state medical care for a period of time. Daniel's wedding is September 15 and we are all heart-broken that Wayne will miss this very special event. Please pray for all of us, for Wayne's complete healing, for Daniel and his wedding and marriage, and the soon arrival of two new grandbabies. If you would like to send Wayne a card, send them to our home address. I know that he would appreciate hearing from his church family.

Held by the One Who Loves us Best,

Bev Pelts

Wish them a Happy Birthday

Addy Rockness 9/11	Linda Mullenex 9/14
Kamryn Neeley 9/12	Elaina Caudill 9/14

Welcome Guest

We're delighted you are worshipping with us today. The entire Westminster family is eager to greet you, answer any questions you may have, and minister to you in any way. After the service, please visit the Welcome Center to learn more about Westminster.

BE SURE TO JOIN US IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL EVERY SUNDAY MORNING FOR FROZEN COKE AND COFFEE AT 10:30 A.M.

SUNDAY

6:00 p.m. WSM High School *The Shelter*

MONDAY

10:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Time..... *Patterson Chapel*
7:00 p.m. God's Glory Girls *Linda Lynch's home*

TUESDAY

9:30 a.m. MOPS Steering..... *Rm. 218*
6:00 p.m. Finance *Library*
6:00 p.m. Taste & See *Fellowship Hall*
6:30 p.m. Women In God *Rockness' Home*

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m. One Circle of Friends *Connie Bailey's home*
5:00 p.m. Before-Dinner Small Group..... *Library*
5:45 p.m. WOW Dinner..... *Fellowship Hall*
6:10 p.m. Heart Shapers *Upstairs*
6:15 p.m. WSM Middle School..... *The Shelter*
6:30 p.m. Adult Small Groups *Various Locations*
7:30 p.m. Choir *Choir Room*
7:45 p.m. Diaconate *Rm. 218*

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. Saints Alive..... *Fellowship Hall*

Our Missions Prayer Focus This Week...



Azim and Anara

Ministry: Pastor of Rakim Church, a house church.

Location: Central Asia

Pray: For their vision of raising 125 leaders in partnerships with other churches by 2020.

Opportunities for Ministry and Growth

Sunday School Classes for Adults

- Vicki Mahood is teaching on Romans– Rm. 214.
- Men's Class are studying the Book of Matthew – Rm. 218
- Wayne Pelts is using a video series from Andy Stanley- Ensemble Room (Ground floor) 9:45 am

Sunday School Classes for Middle & High School Ages

- David Le Roy is teaching youth in the Shelter across the Street. Breakfast is served.

Sunday School Classes for Children 5th Grade & Under

- All children's classes are located in the children's wing on the third floor.

The WPC Evangelism Team is up and running! The team is broken down into two entities — World Outreach and Local Outreach. There are "sub groups" that branch off these two and one sub-group of Local Outreach is outreach to those affected by substance abuse in our community. You may be affected personally or have a relative or friend either in the throes of addiction or in recovery from substance abuse. It's a good guess this would apply to many families in our flock. We are just beginning our sub-group with a few church members who are already working in this area and if you feel The Holy Spirit is leading you to also become a part of this group we would be blessed with your participation. We can learn much from fellow sufferers. **Please contact Hoss Kitts (276-245-5793) for information.** Let's begin our outreach in our "Jerusalem." Acts 1:8

Women in Ministry invites you to join us on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall where we will truly "taste and see that the Lord is good"!



September 11 - What Would You Like to Taste & See?

Join us for a cooking demonstration and dinner of chicken pan pies and sides and let us know what you would like to learn. This night we will learn stewing, slurry, and mirepoix - the Holy Trinity of French cooking. Reservations required! Cost: \$5 pp. Demonstrator: Julie Hurley



Menu: Reservations appreciated.

- Beef Stroganoff
- Buttered Noodles
- Green Beans
- Salad
- Rolls
- Key Lime Pie

Note: We are in need of a 2 high chairs in good condition for use in Fellowship Hall if anyone has something to get rid of.

Growing faithful, fruitful followers of Jesus Christ